

By Mr. MCCLINTOCK (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. NUNES, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, and Mr. LAMALFA):

H.R. 934. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act related to a segment of the Lower Merced River in California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GIBBS (for himself, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SCHRADER, and Mr. MCINTYRE):

H.R. 935. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MATHESON (for himself and Mr. DENT):

H.R. 936. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to eliminate straight-party voting from any voting system used for Federal elections; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. COBLE):

H.R. 937. A bill to support innovation and research in the United States textile and fiber products industry; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. DEUTCH):

H.R. 938. A bill to strengthen the strategic alliance between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BENTIVOLIO (for himself, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. YOHIO):

H.R. 939. A bill to suspend the sale, lease, transfer, retransfer, or delivery of F-16 aircraft, M1 tanks, and certain other defense articles or defense services to the Government of Egypt; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. BLACK (for herself, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. JONES, Mr. CASIDY, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. BONNER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. KELLY, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. FLORES, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Ms. FOX, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. JORDAN, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. BENISHEK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs.

HARTZLER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. PEARCE, and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 940. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to protect rights of conscience with regard to requirements for coverage of specific items and services, to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit certain abortion-related discrimination in governmental activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 941. A bill to ensure that any authority of the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund to borrow amounts from the Treasury is used only to pay mortgage insurance claims; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 942. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage and payment for complex rehabilitation technology items under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee:

H.R. 943. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to immediately reduce crop insurance premium subsidy rates from the higher subsidies provided since the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GARCIA:

H.R. 944. A bill to provide for eligibility for relief from removal for certain Venezuelans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOUTHERLAND:

H.R. 945. A bill to remove from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System the areas included in Indian Peninsula Unit FL-92 and Cape San Blas Unit P-30 in Florida; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HOLT:

H. Con. Res. 20. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Professor Muhamad Yunus; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H. Res. 95. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MOORE:

H. Res. 96. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of March 3 through 9, 2013, as "School Social Work Week"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.R. 933.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. MCCLINTOCK:

H.R. 934.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, N. Clause 2, which confers on Congress the power to make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States.

By Mr. GIBBS:

H.R. 935.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Pursuant to clause 3(d)(1) of Rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee finds the Constitutional authority for this legislation in Article I, section 8, clause 18, that grants Congress the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested by Congress in the Constitution of the United States or in any department or officer thereof.

By Mr. MATHESON:

H.R. 936.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 4, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 937.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution, "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes." This authority is consistent with the bill's goal of promoting growth, innovation and research in the United States textile and fiber products industry.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 938.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. BENTIVOLIO:

H.R. 939.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 940.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Fourteenth Amendment, Section 5: All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any